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 Subject:
 FW: Records Request

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Importance: High

Good Morning Denny and Doug

Please see the below email that came directly to me from the requester. Due to the fact Mr. Tommy Furlong was requesting information for a FOIA case that did not originate by him, I reached out to the original requester and now have documented authorization for us/you to discuss with Mr. Furlong's questions below.

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to reach out to me any time.

Have a good day.

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From: Furlong, Tommy <TFurlong@nla-ma.org> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2022 9:54 AM **To:** Smart, Mark <smart.mark@epa.gov>

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Dear Mark,

Hope you're well. I'm reaching to see if I could request some documents that pertain to the Lowell Regional Wastewater Utility (451 1st Street Boulevard (Route 110), in Lowell, MA. I wanted to see if I could reach out to you (or any other contacts you may recommend) rather than submitting a FOIA request, but please let me know if you think that would be my best course of action. We are looking for:

- 1. Capacity, Maintenance, Operation, and Management (CMOM) reports for 2020 and 2021.
- 2. Monthly summaries of Daily Monitoring Reports including written reports describing noncompliance and its cause, including Discharge Monitoring Reports, required NPDES monitoring data, summaries of CSO Discharges, and summaries of high flow bypasses for their defined period.

- a. Please include for every month through January 2015 to December 2016.
- b. Please also omit reports from January 2017 through June 2021, except please include September 2019.
- c. For 2021, please include the months of July, August, September, October, November, and December, but omit the remaining months.
- 3. Testing data, results, and reports for fecal coliform, e. coli, total suspended solids, pH, chlorine, phosphorous, biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), carbonaceous BOD (CBOD), and any other bacteria, chemical, pollutant, or other effluent from January 2021 to present from the Merrimack River.
- 4. Aggregate CSO Report for Quarter 4 of 2021
- 5. June 16, 2003, Administrative Order on Consent
- 6. Fact sheet that accompanies City of Lowell's permit appeal MA0100633 NPDES appeal number 19-03, decided on June 29th, 2020
- 7. Any information concerning annual average flow limitation violations, since 2011. Let me if it's possible to obtain these through you or any other contacts - and have a great day!

Sincerely, Tommy Furlong